

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Original) A burglary prevention device comprising a rigid, flat, substantially T-shaped metal plate adapted for installation on the housing frame of a doorway under the finishing trim thereof, said plate having a tang integral therewith and adapted for positioning adjacent a deadbolt in the locked position.

Claim 2 (Original) The burglary prevention device of Claim 1, wherein said metal plate is fabricated of stainless steel.

Claim 3 (Original) The burglary prevention device of Claim 1, wherein said metal plate has a plurality of holes in the portion of the plate which does not include such tang.

Claim 4 (Original) The burglary prevention device of Claim 3, wherein said holes are countersunk.

Claim 5 (Original) The burglary prevention device of Claim 3, wherein said plurality of holes is staggered.

Claim 6 (Original) The burglary prevention device of Claim 3, wherein said plurality of holes numbers five.

Claim 7 (Original) The burglary prevention device of Claim 6, wherein said five holes are disposed in two side-by-side vertical columns of two holes and three holes, respectively.

Claim 8 (Original) The burglary prevention device of Claim 3, wherein none of said plurality of holes has its center less than about 5/16 inch from any edge of said plate.

Claim 9 (Original) The burglary prevention device of Claim 1, wherein said metal plate is at least about 1/8 inch thick.

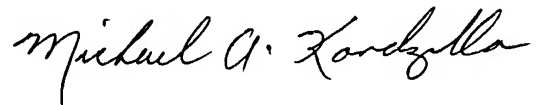
Claim 10 (Original) The burglary prevention device of Claim 1, wherein the vertical dimension of said tang approximates the diameter of said deadbolt.

Claim 11 (Original) The burglary prevention device of Claim 1, wherein the horizontal dimension of said tang approximates the length of said deadbolt which extends into the door jamb of said doorway in the locked position.

Claim 12 (New) A burglary prevention device comprising a rigid, flat, substantially T-shaped metal plate adapted for installation on the housing frame of a doorway under the finishing trim thereof, said plate having a tang, which is perpendicular to the major portion of the plate and integral therewith, said tang being adapted for positioning adjacent a deadbolt in the locked position.

Further examination and reconsideration of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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